



National Institute of  
Environmental Health Sciences

*Worker Education and Training Program*

# WETP Awardee Meeting

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## Grants Management

### NIH Updates





# NIH FY 2014 Budget News

- NIH funded under the [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014](#) (Public Law 113-76) signed by President Obama on 1/17/14 provides funding to NIH for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014.
- \$30.15 billion FY2014 budget
- \$1 billion increase over FY2013 budget
- See NIH Fiscal Policy For Grants Awards – FY2014 [NOT-OD-14-055](#)



# FY2014 Fiscal Policy – Funding Levels

- FY2014 funding levels will be determined at the ICs
  - Type 5 awards may be awarded at a level of up to 3% less than previously committed
  - FY2014 Type 5s previously awarded at a reduced level will be revised to reflect the IC FY2014 funding plan
  - Type 5 out-year commitments will not be reduced
- Salary Cap - Limited to Executive Level II which was increased to \$181,500 effective 1/12/14
- See NOT-OD-14-052 for additional information



# **FY 2014 Legislative Mandates**

**See NOT-OD-14-053 for information on the statutory provisions that limit the use of funds on NIH grant, cooperative agreement and contract awards for FY 2014.**

**All computer networks funded under the appropriation must block the viewing, downloading and exchanging of pornography**



# NIH FCOI Implementation Updates and Activities

- FAQs (continually updating)
- NIH Proactive FCOI Compliance Oversight Program - NIH Guide [NOT-OD-12-159](#)
- Assess institutional compliance with the 2011 revised FCOI regulation (45 CFR Part 50 Subpart F) Grants and **Cooperative Agreements**)
- Mailbox for inquiries: [FCOICompliance@mail.nih.gov](mailto:FCOICompliance@mail.nih.gov)
- OER FCOI Web Site
  - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/coi/>



# Audit Requirements

**All NIH Grantees that expend \$500,000 or more within a year in Federal awards are subject to an audit requirement.**

- **Audits are due within the earlier of 30 days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or 9 months after the end of the grantee's audit period.**
- **Grantees delinquent in submitting audits risk the imposition of sanctions and potential loss of Federal funds.**



# **Additional Policy Updates**

**\*\*Will be discussed at the  
Business Breakout Session**